



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vogelsang et al.
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For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE UTILIZATION RATIO IN
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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